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Subject: Re: Water Portfolio Workshop Materials

David and others.

Some very quick thoughts about your request for comments on the initial portfolio results:

>Water Portfolio Feedback Questions

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>1) Do you understand the information presented in the available materials? some of it, but not all of it.

How are the 1998 numbers tweaked to get to 2000? I assume the approach is different for different line items, but I'd like details on the assumptions used, especially for changes in water use. And justification for these assumptions.

I don't understand what "CL" stands for (in CL applied water, for example).

You've presented .xls files of numbers, but not the formulas, which would help me see what you are doing.

>2) What would help increase your understanding of the available materials?

See above. Some definitions and some detail about the assumptions underlying both the original data and how/why it is modified for 2000 from 1998.

>3) Do the available materials provide the types of information and levels of detail you had hoped to see in the water portfolios?

Well, I always like more detail, but only for my personal understanding, not to be presented to everyone necessarily.

>4) Having now seen these preliminary materials, do they meet your previous expectations for the content and use of the water portfolios? If so, how?>If not, why not?

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>5) What information would you like to see included in the accompanying portfolio narratives that will be developed in the near future?

Far more info on assumptions. The most important stuff for me, however, will be the future scenarios.

>6) Are there specific topics, graphics, details, etc that you would like to see covered by staff during the workshop?

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>Please send all responses to Dave Ceppos (dceppos@saclink.csus.edu) and Paul Dabbs (pdabbs@water.ca.gov).

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>We thank you for your continued interest and involvement and look forward to

>reviewing your comments. We will continue to receive feedback whenever you
>have some available, even if past the requested 12/4 date above.
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>Sincerely,
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